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SUBJECT: "SPORT AND TOURISM" PUBLISHING HOUSE BOOK ON THE U.S.

1. ANOTHER ROMANIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE, "SPORT AND TOURISM" HAS REACHED FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING BOOK ON NEW YORK CITY AND HAS ASKED OUR HELP IN OBTAINING SOME PHOTOGRAPHS TO COMPLETE IT. FYI: THIS BOOK IS DISTINCT FROM THE MERIDIANE PUBLISHERS/ION MICLEA BOOK PROJECTS BUT WILL COMPETE WITH IT, IN GOOD CAPITALIST FASHION.

END FYI. SO FAR SPORTS AND TOURISM HAS AMASSED OVER 200 B&W PHOTOS AND SOME 55 COLOR PICUTRES FOR THEIR BOOK, ALL OF WHICH WERE TAKEN BY ROMANIAN PHOTOGRAPHER SANDU MENDREA DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. IN 1974. WE HAVE INSPECTED ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AND, WORKING TOGETHER WITH MENDREA AND THE PUBLISHERS, AGREE THAT THE ALBUM WILL BE MORE COMPLETE AND REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE ADDITION OF THE SUBJECTS LISTED BELOW. WE HAVE NOTED THOSE SUBJECTS FOR WHICH COLOR SHOTS WOULD BE PREFERRED. FOR ALL OTHERS, COLOR OR B&W WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IPS/PE PLEASE REVIEW FOLLOWING LIST TO SEE WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED OUT OF AGENCY OR U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE FILES. WE DO NOT FEEL PROJECT MERITS OUR PAYING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF IPS STRINGER PHOTOGRAPHER TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE.

3. LIST FOLLOWS:

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1. KENNEDY AIRPORT (OUTSIDE OR AERIAL VIEW)
  2. NY DOCK AREA WITH SHIPS BEING UNLOADED
  3. VIEW IN SPRING OF CENTRAL PARK (COLOR)
  4. VIEW IN SUMMER OF CENTRAL PART (COLOR)
  5. NY UNIVERSITY (OUTSIDE SHOT)
  6. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (OUTSIDE SHOT)
  7. ANY MAJOR HOSPITAL (OUTSIDE VIEW)
  8. DOG CEMETARY
  9. JONES BEACH OR CONEY ISLAND (COLOR; SUMMERTIME)
  10. WALL STREET
  11. OPEN-AIR PLAY OR ART EXHIBIT (COLOR)
  12. BROADWAY OR OTHER THEATRE DISTRICT
  13. ENTRANCE TO EXIT OF ONE OF MAJOR TUNNELS
  14. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PHOTO WHILE EVENT IS IN PROGRESS)
  15. SPORTS (ACTION PHOTOS OF BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY GAMES INVOLVING NY TEAMS)
  16. GREENWICH VILLAGE (OUTSIDE VIEW OF BOUTIQUES, SHOPS)
  17. ANY FISH-EYE LENS SHOT OF ANY ASPECT OF NY LIFE
  18. CROWD SHOT IN ONE OF BIG DEPARTMENT STORES
  19. WALDORF-ASTORIA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY (OR TIMES SQUARE COUNTDOWN)
4. WE MUCH APPRECIATE IPS/PE ASSISTANCE ON MICLEA BOOK PROJECT, AND HOPE THAT AGENCY CAN PROVIDE NEEDED BACKSTOPPING ON THIS ONE AS WELL.
- VIETS

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